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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

S.M.E. SHIPPING PTE LTD.,

Plaintiff,

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PT TIRTA KERTA ABADI,

Defendant. -----X

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and

Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Plaintiff S.M.E. SHIPPING PTE LTD., certifies that there are no corporate parents, or related companies, which are publicly held in the United States.

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